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# Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines GB Brewery Restaurant,

Café Che Pasta – A Bar and Grill, The Row and Yoshitsune for Selling Liquor to Minors HONOLULU (April 28, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on April 27, 2006:

- **Club Golden Dream** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 38-5(i) (non-registered hostess), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-4(b) (time card).
- The adjudication against **Café Duck Butt** for violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a) (permitting card playing) was continued to the next available setting. In addition, the Commission requested the presence of the owner at the hearing.
- **Bluewater Grill** was found not guilty for violation of Rule 3084-78.03(b) (disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood).
- **GB Restaurant** (no contest) was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The Commission accepted the no contest plea by **World Sake Imports** for violation of Section 281-3, HRS (selling sake without have a license) and continued the disposition of the fine until May 18, 2006.
- Café Che Pasta A Bar and Grill (no contest), The Row (no contest) and Yoshitsune (no contest), each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

 Approved the application from Kim Nguyen, LLC for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of Phi Nguyen, Inc. (dba New Sandy & Jen's) at 1400 Kapiolani Blvd.

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- Approved the application from **Kyung Hee Lee** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Vivian Kim** (dba **Vivian's Liquor & Grocery**) at 1155 River St.
- Approved the application from **MNS**, **Ltd** (dba **ABC Store No. 81**) for a Retail General license at 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. (**Ala Moana Center**).
- Approved the application from **Outrigger Shops, Ltd** (dba **Ku Ai Market-05**) for a Retail General license at 2300 Kalakaua Ave. (**Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel**).

During the Preliminary Hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Phanh Navong, Inc.** (dba **Kularb Lao Thai Restaurant**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 92-590 Farrington Hwy.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Received an update from administrator Dewey Kim, Jr. concerning the recent federal indictment and ongoing investigation.
- Met in Executive Session to discuss Personnel and Employment Matters Pertaining to the Selection of the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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